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VICTORIOUS ADVANCE GOES ON, SAYS PARIS GERMANS TAKE FORT AND 40,000 FRENCH

Fighting in Northern Galicia attacked in superior numbers, and the Continues to Favor Invaders. Says Petrograd War Office Report.

Cossacks Declared to Be Cut- The only fighting that took place was at ting to Pieces Rear Guard of Retreating Armies in Furious Fighting.

ETROGRAD (St. Petersburg), Sept. News that Austria-Hungary is on the rge of financial panic and that alady there has been serious anti-war s reached the Russian foreign office. While specific information is withheld is confirmed that the internal situatroops in the Austrian service are be surrendering at every oppor-Austrian army

Armies Declared Retreating.

rried by the Russian cavalry, which cific, decimating their rear guard. In fition, the army of General Rouzsky Floods Halt Japanese attnoked them on their right flank is inflicting enormous damage. The sian forces have attacked the only fortified position at Grosk, diwest of Lemberg and on the di-

at. The Russians continue to cap, operating from the fleet. the enemy's guns by a series of Hant attacks, which have complete- Deny Spain May Enter terrorized the enem

ir confirmed at the headquarter the general staff that Austrian e been defeated in a series of pattles ited to the summits of the Car- der.

the Rorgo pais-Austrians Fighting Vigorously. is admitted at the war office that

Austrians are contesting the line of traity. testing is far more favorable for atsing than for defensive purposes. war office declares that the general ation, so far as the Russian camgn in Austria is concerned, "con-ues to improve," is announced that General Rennen-

mpf, who is in charge of the first

ay in starting the invasion of Gerey, but finally agreed that it was
exserv first to break up the Auscan army's strength and render it inective in order that it might not later prove a menace to the Russian rear-teries that Austrian officers have a shot in the back by their own are widely circulated here. The roe Vremya prints stories saying these reports have been confirmed prisoners taken at Lemberg.

IN CONCRESS TODAY

SENATE

er and harbor hill discussed. Senaor Gallinger opposes the bill, reign Relations Committee fails to et a quorum to consider Colombia

and Nicaragua treaties. nate allows \$1,000,000 for use of Amer an diplomatic officers in caring tor nationals of other countries abroad. HOUSE.

Bosnia. Losses Are Small.

NISH. Servia. Sept. 9.-The armies ommanded by the crown price, which int invasion of Slavonia and Bosnia ave been driven back across the river The Austrian army, which has been besieging Belgrade, heavily re-enforced

rown prince withdrew into Servian erritory to await re-enforcements. Additional troops are being hurries to the scene, and the Austrians will be attacked as soon as they reach there. It is stated that the Servian opera-

ong range, and, according to the war

LONDON, Sept. 9 .- Fear is expressthe dual empire is working in ed here that the Japanese fleet failed declared in favor of any plan which to to bottle up the German 2ruisers would distribute the burden of the deficit the Russian cause. In addition, the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, when they without pinching individual families blockaded Kiaochow, and that they ty, and this, it is declared, is having have joined the cruisers Stettin, Emhad effect on the morale of the en- den and Nurnberg at a rendervous in Underwood, supplemented by a discusthe Pacific, preparatory to a raid on mons, of the Senate Pinance Committee.

fighting in Northern Galicia and The Australian navy has been com. tax will fall most heavily on gasolene, Russian Poland continues." says missioned to put the Germans out of and thus hit the automobile owner. war office, "with the Austrians in Senator Simmons was inclined to strong. retrest. They are being greatly business, if they are still in the Pa- ly favor the extension of the income

have resulted in record-breaking floods idea of taxing gasoiene, Mr. Under the Shan Tong peninsula As a restrict the Shan Tong peninsula As a restrict the Japanese land operations against the German positions in Kinochow have been suspended.

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You won't mind paying a tax online regiment of infantry was greatest in thirty years. The Germans have constructed bound-proof snelter, cannot be surrendered with all equiparties of the Japanese aviators.

Reports that Spain might enter the the pusses of the Carpathian mount was against Germany were denied in ling a revenue measure, The Russian cavalry has pen- Berlin today by the Spanish ambassa-According to a wireless measage It is improbable that the Ways and hasts, and the army now moving from the Berlin foreign office to the Means Committee members will conady to have moved to the entrance Spanish ambassador strongly denies rumore of Spain's unfriendly attitude against Germany and Austria. All Spanish party leaders are for strict neu-

The Strassburg session of the German uting arms to civilians.

Russian Embassy Here Gets Report of Victories restaured

A cablegram reporting several Rusresumed the offensive. The gaps the lines caused by the reverses at match have been filled. restein have been filled.

Trendy the advance guard is reported having mashed for into east Prussia its south, shile the arms which has lated Konfasherg is declared to be mbarding it with heavy siege artifhe Czar has declared that nothing the Austrian army is falling back. Near Rave Russia, a southern battle be left undone to take Berlin. He the is fought against considerable understood to have chafed over the Austrian forces. Our troops are also

Perry Is Made Head Of Colored Home School

The Commissioners today appointed Leon L. Perry superintendent of the In-Leon L. Perry superintendent of the industrial Home School for Colored Children, to succeed C. F. N. Madden, resigned, the appointment to take effect immediately. Mrs. M. W. Perry, his vife, was appointed matron. Superintendent Perry is a native of Washington and a graduate of the high and normal schools. Since 1906 he has been a teacher in the public schools. The appointment was made on recommendation of the Board of Charities.

British Tug Aground.

N. Y. C. to Pay Dividend.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The New York Central railroad today declared its ter headquarters today from Lieut, L. Fork Central railroad today declared its of Covell, of the Snohomish, which regular quarterly dividend of 1 per made an ineffectual attempt to rescut cent, payable October 15 to stock of the best. The Lorne was grounded on record September 21.

WILSON AGAINST

lowing Conference at the White House.

BURDEN OF TAXATION

Railroad and Amusement Tickets, Soft Drinks, and Medicines Considered.

President Wilson this morning pu his foot down on the proposal to exlaw as a means of making up the war wood, of the House Ways and Means thus forcing men of limited salaries to

The President took the position tha it would be unwise to force persons of

Fall On Gasolene As a result of his interview with Mr. sion which he had with Chairman Simseems practically certain that the wa Senator Simmons was inclined to strong oods Halt Japanese

Attack Upon Kiaochow

Ity Isver the extension of the income tax, inasmuch as out of the 90,000,000 inhabitants of the country only 375,000 are now paying the tax. He admitted, however, that because of the ease with which the present income tax is evaded at least 150,000 who should be paying it

are escaping While it has been understood that the TOKYO, Sept. 9.—Forrential rains House committee had abandoned the have resulted in record-breaking floods idea of taxing gasolene, Mr. Underwood to an automobile owner who was pres-You won't mind paying a tax on gasolene will you? I am sure I would

"Lut, Mr. Underwood," he was re-minded "you drive an electric car." The Alabama statesman joined in the laugh Ranks Against Germany

Reports that Spain might enter the processor of the ways and Means Committee admitted that they were practically where they started in framtiget followed.

Reshape Entire Bill.

ugh Bukowina province is reported German embassy this afternoon, "the tinue their advocacy of an increased income tax in view of the President's opposition. There was already some doubt in the committee that the tax would be responsive because it cannot be collected for almost a year, but The Strassburg session of the German the union tygor. It is court-martial states officially the wire- the unionity members had waived this red, however, that the character of territory over which the armies are testing is far more favorable for attention, Franchieur-bands by distrib- Chairman I believed and his colleagues the unforeseen developments, is to would not discuss for publicat on today the committee would go back at its task tomorrow morning, and the intimation was that the entire bill will now be

About the only thing upon which there is now a positive agreement is the tax on beer and wine and rectified spirits. The throwing overboard of the means tax mercus, will revive the discarded iteras such as a tax on sinus ment tekets, called tickets, see arinks, and proprietary medicines.
The Ways and Means Committee tembers will get together again toperrow and will practically start at the beginning because of the White Touse objection to the basic feature of the bill agreed upon last night.

Customs Duties Show Biggest Drop Since War

The heaviest decline in customs duties statement made by the Treasury Department today giving yesterday's receipts as \$618.726.97, as against \$1.640,967.97

The action was taken to prevent ofconnections be has been conducting ever. for the corresponding day last year, a falling of of \$1,022,616.59. This is about double the rate of decline experienced during the first seven days of September, when the receipts aggregated \$4.

A report of the wrecking of the Littsh tug Lorse off the coast of Washington State was received at revenue cut-

Tale of Air Battle PRESIDENT HEARS TAX ON INCOMES Over Allies' Lines PLEA OF RAILROADS Reads Like Fiction Traffic Chiefs Declare Credit of Roads Faces Emergency

By CARL H. VON WEIGAND.

BERLIN (via The Hague), Sept. 9.—The chief actor MAY FALL ON GASOLENE in the first actual "battle in the air," Sergeant Werner, of the German Aviation Corps, who piloted Lieutenant Von Heidsen in the latter's passage over Paris, told me his story. It is a remarkable tale of adventure, eclipsing those of fiction writers. Attacked by a powerful British biplane and a ninety-mile-an-hour Bleriot, Werner escaped only through a fortunate combination of circumstances which led him to pilot his machine inside of the German lines.

"The men who hold the reserved seats in the theater The proposition, submitted to of war, who see the battles as not even the generals can see them, are the German airmen," said Werner to me when I saw him at Liege, just before I started for Berlin. "That I am alive today is due to Providence, not to my own efforts.

> "I had received orders to locate the English forces and to determine their exact battle lines, and those of their French supports. Accompanied by Lieutenant von Heidsen, who was detailed as expert observer, I went up in my big monoplane and headed directly south in the general direction of Paris, although on this trip we did not go across the city. Previously, on Sunday, we flew across Paris and dropped three bombs. One failed to explode. Another dropped on the roof of a house and set fire to it, and the third fell in a boulevard and made a big hole. But we flew back to our lines that time without being molested, and we

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What War Moves Mean

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.- The fall of Maubeuge, reported from Berlin, indicates what traps entrenched campa are and testifies to the wisdom of the allies in leaving the defenses at La Fere, Laon, and Rheims unguarded when it became necessary for the first army to retreat.

Maubeuge is one of the strongest fortified centers in France, guarded by outer and inner rings of detached forts. Its fate is what the Germans hoped to inflict upon the allies since the war began. In a small scale, it is a reproduction of the grand climax aimed at by the German strategy.

Maubeuge was not voluntarily defended by the allies. During the retreat from Belgium part of the English expeditionary and part of the French force were cut off from the main hody. They had to take refuge in Maubeuge or surrender. And so they sought the protection of the great entrenched camp on the It has required about a fortnight

tor Germany's new and caprece-dentedly powerful siege gans to compel capitulation. The disaster would now be in process of dual-cation elsewhere if the allies had not forseen the danger of too much religing on permanent fortigations. reliance on permanent fortifications.
Fortunately for the allies, Man-beuge stands alone as a demonstration of the reason why the French general staff appears to be more

frightened of its own permanent for-tifications than of the German

Maubeuge's surrender must mean Maubeuge's surrender must mean that the German guns have batter-ed the defenses to a pulp. A greatly superior force of the enemy must have been waiting outside to destroy the defending refugees within. The loss to the French army if the Ger-man figures are correct, amounts to an army corps. This goes some way toward reducing the incompilier. toward reducing the inequality of losses caused by the greater German casualty list during the advance to The chief result of Maubeug's sur-

render, will be the release of the investing force for operations along the front. The Germans may gain the front. The Germans may gain in this way two army corps, at the present critical moment, when the allies are endeavoring to assume the offensive to the east of Paris.

The disposition of both sides along the main battle line to the east of Paris is extremely complex. The front extends more than 25 miles by an undulating line, which, if drawn straight, would run about 150 miles. Paris is at the west end of this line, and the Lorraine frontier behind Nancy marks the eastern end. That is, the fightling is along a line equaling the Hudson river between New York and Albany.

The victory of the allies is in front of the German right wing. That it has been thrown back there can be no doubt, and suggestions that the effect is being felt eighty miles to the rear, at Amiens, is a miles to the rear, at Amiens, i measure of the importance of success for the allies.

FEDERALS MUST NOT AMBASSADOR WORKS OUIT MEXICO CITY ON FINANCIAL TANGLE

head of Kunn Loch & Co., returned

He stated that his visit to Mr. Schiff

The fact that he visited the Schiff

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 9 .- General NEW YORK, Sept. 9 .- Count von MEXICO CITY, Sept. 9.—General Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who spent last night at Sea Bright, hibiting officers of the federal army N. J., as the guest of Jacob H. Schiff, since the war began was shown in a from leaving the capital on pain of here today.

ficers from joining revolts reported to with American bankers designed to be under way in other parts o fthe re-

German Mine Layer Is Captured in North Sea

LONDON. Sept. 9 - The first German mine layer to be caught engaged strewing the waters of the North Sea with mines of the contact type was captured by a British gunboat off today

name of the town.

The British censor eliminated the The

and Germany.

Roads Faces Emergency

Without Parallel. WILSON IS ASKED TO

For More Than an Hour Chief **Executive and Railroad Pres-**

idens Conferred.

USE HIS INFLUENCE

the representatives of seven of the bigfluence with the Interstate Commerce evenues. He was likewise asked to impress upon the public the general necessity of upholding the credit of the roads at a time of financial crists due to the European war, and to prevail as far as possible upon State authorities to adopt more liberal attitude toward the

For more than an hour the railroad residents, including Samuel Rea, of the Pennsylvania; Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore and Ohio; E. P. Ripley, of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe; Frank Trumbull, representing the Thesapeake and Ohio and the Missouri. Kansas and Texas: Hale Holden, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern, laid before the President what they described as an unprecedented situation in rail-

Cite Maturing Obligations.

They pictured the difficulties of the roads in facing maturing obligations of \$20,000,000, with the New York stock ex-change and other agencies for the sale of new securities of necessity closed indefinitely against a possible wholesale unloading by European investors of American railroad securities. They cited the continued regulation by Fed-eral and State authorities which had kept operating revenues at a low level, and existing wage agreements which prevented the roads from economizing

on their payrolls.

The net operating revenue of the railroads of the United States for the year ending June 30, at 4, they told the President, was \$120,000,000 less than for President, was \$120,000.00 less than for the previous year, or about 15 per cent. The gross carnings for the year, they told him, were \$44,000.00 less than for 1912 expenses and taxes \$75,000.000 more. The railroad executives made no criticism of the Interstate Commerce. Commission, holding only that the con-ditions obtaining when the commission declined this summer to be as liberal as the roads desired had materially

The President promised to take their equests under serious consideration. On leaving the White House, the rail-road presidents expressed entire satisfaction with the result of their visit. Having left to the President the quesion of deciding how much information should be given out concerning their visit, they distributed to the newspaper men copies of a 150-word statement citing all that they had told the Presi-

Code Messages Barred At Tuckerton Station

The Navy Department today issued gulations for the operation of the Tuckerton wireless station beginning tonight. The station will be used only for ransmitting to or receiving from shore stations in Europe and the United King-dom. The censors at Tuckerton must assure themselves the messages handled are strictly neutral. No messages in cipher or code will be transmitted or received for delivery unless the censors are furnished with a key to the ressage. Cipher and code books, as rell as the contents of all messages fill be considered as confidential. The charges will be 17 cents a word,

Everything Is So Quiet

War Department that I hope to be able to get away tonight for the rest of the week," said Secretary Garrison today. Secretary Garrison said the work of the Secretary Garrison said the work of the members of the relief board abroad was nearly ended, and that the representatives of the State. Treasury, and War Departments engaged in the European work probably would be able to return soon. He was not prepared to say, however, when the gold ship Tennessee would be ordered home. Secretary Garrison and the same and the same secretary Garrison. clear up the complications that resulted from the cutting of direct communication between this country

Druggist Hutton Falls home, however, was believed to be significant in view of the fact that Schiff has been one of the leaders in

BACK BY ALLIED ARMY FRENCH OFFICE SAYS

Varying Reports Declare That German Attempt to Demoralize Center of Defend ers' Line Has Been Thwarted By Counter Move By Allied Troops.

German troops have captured the strongly fortified city of Maubeuge, France, after a desperate resistance by the besieged, according to an official report from Berlin to the German embassy here news dispatches.

Forty thousand French and English, including four generals, are reported prisoners, and 400 guns were seized.

With the important weakening of the allies' forces and the release of two army corps to re-enforce the German armies at the front, this victory, from a German standpoint, more than offsets the reports of continued success for the allies who are said to be driving the invaders further back from the capital.

The official statemnet of the French war office, issued at 3:30 this afternoon, declares that the success of the allies is continued. It says that the efforts of the Germans to force the French center have failed, and that the advance is now general all along the line. The French artillery is declared to be proving particularly effective.

From Berlin comes the report that train service from the north into France has been established as far down as twenty-two miles south of Sedan, and this is taken to mean that heavy drafts have been made on the forces in France in order that troops may be rushed across to check the menace of Russia's advance from the east.

SAYS SUCCESSES CONTINUE.

"Our successes are continued." He fur- soon to be returned to Paris. ther intimates that a part of the huge From Servia comes the admission that army of defense in Paris is available, the Servian army of invasion has been if not already on the way, for duty with forced back by an overwhelming army the armies that are driving back the of Austrians, but that the advance is Germans.

Optimism reigns in France. Wounded rive.

General Gallieni, military governor of | that victory is in sight is found in the Paris, issues a statement today that report that the seat of government is

checked only until re-enforcements ar

troops being taken back from the front From St. Petersburg cames a story declare that the victory has been de- of continued victory over the Austrians cisive, and that the check to General and the forward sweep of the Czar's von Kluck's army has been complete. army. No reports are forthcoming on An illustration of the general belief the fighting in Eastern Prussia.

Germans Call Maubeuge Greatest Victory of War

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND. FERLIN, Sept. 9.-via Sayvilie, Long helm of Hessen has been wounded in

Island, by wireless to the United Press, the fighting on September 3. It is announced at the army head- The death of Ludwig Fronk, a prom Four generals, 40,000 prisoners, and importance of the capture

the German viewpoint, since the war be- weakening of enemy

quarters here today that the French fortress of Maubeuge has fallen before the German siege.

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It is stated that Prince Friedrich Wil- now free," the mustage declared.

German Check Decisive, Is Report From Paris

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.

PARIS. Sept. 2. The war office re- wing have been re-enforced materially ports sent to General Gallieni, military from the army for the defense of Paris Dead of Heart Disease governor of Paris, declare the successes and every effort is being made to cut of the field forces are continued. Up the German right wing off from comto the present no details of the fighting munication with its center

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